

REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the specification. Claims 4, 13, and 22 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced with these amendments, all of which are supported in the specification as originally filed. Claims 1 - 27 remain in the application.

I. Objection to the Specification

Paragraph 1(a) of the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 (hereinafter, "the Office Action") states that the disclosure is objected to because of informalities. In particular, patent and serial numbers are requested for pages 1, 2, and 23 of the specification. Appropriate correction has been made herein, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Paragraph 1(b) of the Office Action states that Claims 4, 13, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. In particular, the term "unique correlator value" in line 1 is considered problematic. Appropriate correction has been made herein, and the Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to withdraw the §112 rejection.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action states that Claims 1 - 3, 5 - 12, 14 - 21, and 23 - 27 are allowed. Paragraph 3 of the Office Action states that Claims 4, 13, and 22 would appear to be

allowable if the 35 U. S. C. §112, second paragraph, rejection were overcome. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments made herein overcome this rejection, and that Claims 4, 13, and 22 are therefore allowable as currently presented.

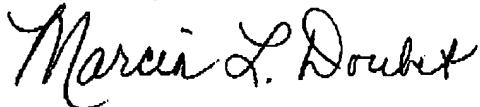
IV. Information Disclosure Statement

When the present application was filed on September 19, 2003, Applicants submitted a 2-page Form PTO-1449 (Modified). In the Office Action, the second page of the Form PTO-1449 has been omitted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to include this missing second page with the references which have been considered in the present application. In addition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to include the 2-page Form PTO-1449 (Modified) that was filed for the present application on April 11, 2005.

V. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejected claims, withdrawal of all presently outstanding objections and rejections, and passage of the application to issuance at an early date.

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